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| | | Filing Date | September 7, 2004 |
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| | | Examiner Name | Matthew D. Matzek |
| | | Art Unit | 1771 |
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FEE CALCULATION

| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | Small Entity | |
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| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement | 180.00 |

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued September 25, 2003, during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/EP03/00642, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, but before receipt of an action that closes prosecution in the application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), a fee of \$180.00 is attached.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(d), Applicants note that to our knowledge this communication was not received by any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 39509-205611.

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